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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A paper container having a hexahedral configuration which is formed by shaping paper into a box, said paper container comprising:

a container main body and a lid member hingedly attached to a back side edge part of an upper end open surface of said container main body for selectively closing the upper end open surface,

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an inner carton part being mounted on an inner side of said container main body and a concave cutout part being formed as a complete opening in a front board of said inner carton part said cutout part being large enough to allow removal of contents of said box from a front side, and

said lid member comprising an upper surface lid part for covering said upper end open surface, a front surface lid part large enough to cover said concave cutout part, and a pair of side lid parts interposed between side edge parts of said upper surface lid part and side edge parts of said front surface lid part and adapted to vertically join said front surface lid part with said upper surface lid part,

said container main body and lid member being formed by cutting

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and dividing said hexahedral paper box through a severance guide line extending from opposite ends of a connecting ridge line between an upper board and a back board of said paper box, and

    said severance guide line extending obliquely downward from the opposite ends of said connecting ridge line along a pair of side boards and extending along said front board beneath said concave cutout part formed in the front board of said inner carton; and

    said cutout part and said lid member being of a size to allow contents of said container to be removed when the upper surface lid part of said lid member extends only as far backward as said back board,

    wherein ~~the contents of~~ said paper container are is for storing a sheet-like detergent, a tablet-type detergent or an agglomerated detergent.

Claim 2. (Cancelled)

Claim 3. (Original) A paper container according to claim 1, wherein a lock part is disposed beneath said concave cutout part and adapted to lock a lower end part of said front surface lid part of said lid member.

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Claim 4. (Previously Presented) A paper container according to claim 1, which stores an oil containing-content,

in which said paper is formed of a paper base material, a printed layer covering an outer surface of said paper base material, an outer colored film covering an outer surface of said printed layer, and an inner film covering an inner surface of said paper base material.

Claim 5. (Previously Presented) A paper container according to claim 1, for storing a packaged detergent.

Claim 6. (Previously Presented) A paper container according to claim 1, for storing a sheet-like detergent which is packaged with a water-soluble sheet and stacked up in layers, and

wherein an inner surface of said lid member in a closed position overlies said inner carton part, and said container main body, said inner carton part and lid member are formed of a moisture-proof material.

Claim 7. (Withdrawn) A paper container according to claim 1, in which an inner flap, an intermediate flap and an outer flap

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extending from each side surrounding a bottom surface of said container main body or an upper surface of said lid member are overlapped with one another in this order and bonded together, wherein said intermediate flap is provided at a part thereof with a cutout part.

Claim 8. (Previously Presented) A paper container according to claim 1, wherein said front board of said inner carton part is made of a single piece.

Claim 9. (New) A paper container according to claim 1, wherein said inner carton part is separate from said container main body.

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